

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP (SSDPG)

Draft Minutes

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This Planning Group covers the area south of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway (Highway 94), east of Interstate 5, north of the border of National City, and west of Interstate 805. It includes the communities of Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Grant Hill, Memorial, Stockton, Mount Hope, Mountain View, Southcrest, and Shelltown.

1. **CALL TO ORDER (6:05PM), ROLL CALL and INTRODUCTIONS** Myron Taylor, Dale Huntington, Chelsea Klaseus, Lamont Pargo, Louise Torio, Reggie Womack, ~~Oscar Gomez, Jaime Cappella,~~ Jasmine Mallen, Aaron Magngana, Kerry Wesson, Terry Sullivan, Alli Urguby, Diane Armenta
2. **REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA Torio/Klaseus**
Motion to adopt the agenda. MSC Torio/Klaseus 10-0-0
3. **REVIEW AND APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF February 8, 2021**
Motion to approve the November 12, 2020 minutes. MSC Torio/Pargo 10-0-1 (Womack)
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
The public may speak on matters not on the agenda, for a maximum of up to **two minutes**.
Myron Taylor – Public Power will have a forum March 18th 5:30-7:30.
5. **REPORTS**
 - A. City of San Diego Council District 4 - Eric Henson: CM Montgomery-Steppe joined and thanked. How to join your planning group. Youth seats, younger participation. 3177 Ocean View Blvd Sun – Thurs Vaccinations open. Additional rental assistance was approved. Received \$92M in federal funds and SDHC is handling the process. SDHC.org 619-535-6921. Logan Heights CDC is also a provider and can be contacted at 619-858-0563. Wanted to acknowledge Mt. Hope and the Good Food District. CM Elo-Rivera who has been trying to keep community updated. CIPRAC
 - B. City of San Diego Council District 8 - Eddie Padilla: Tomorrow City Council votes to implement the Climate Equity Fund which will be used to address inequity in infrastructure. It is Item-332 and the meeting starts at 2pm. Asks people to call in and if anyone needs a script, Eddie will send. March 20th starting at 9am CM Moreno is sponsoring clean up event with dumpsters in Stockton at 529 33rd Street. They will continue to do these clean ups. Council will be hearing drafted regulations for street vendors and CM Moreno will not be supportive of the regulations because she believes it criminalizes and penalizes the street vendors who are a vital part of our district. Update on

parks: Island Ave, J Street, Gamma mini parks are fully funded and almost complete, Clay Street Mini Park needs \$650,000 to complete, Sherman playground is fully funded and the contractor was just chosen. They are also working with Friends of Villa Montezuma on an MOU to operate the Villa Montezuma.

- C. City of Can Diego Council District 9 - Martha Zapata: The City Council volted 8-1 to approve the short term rental ordinance and the second hearing will take place this summer. Elo-Rivera is asking for more oversight. CM Elo-Rivera submitted a memo to the Mayor outlining his priorities for the gas and electric franchise agreements.
- D. City of San Diego Mayor's Office – N/A
- E. Central Division PD - Officer Rivas – N/A
- F. Southeastern Division PD – Officer Gregory – N/A
- G. Chair Report – May be having vacancies. Reggie Womack developed document to be reviewed. Also will be bringing forth a position on the board that is a youth position.
- H. Community Planning Committee (CPC) Representative Report. No update.

6. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Parks and Recreation Coalition (PARC) present proposed Parks Master Plan, General Plan Recreation Element, and Citywide Park Development Impact Fee. PARC is asking the Southeastern San Diego Planning Group to send a letter to the Mayor and City Councilmembers supporting PARC's recommended improvements and requesting that city staff work with Community Planning Groups, Community Recreational Groups, PARC and outreach to the community. Presented by: Susan Baldwin
Motion to support the PARC-recommended improvements to the Parks Master Plan and Recreation Element and approve a letter of support to the Mayor and City Council. MSC Taylor/Torio 11-0-0
- B. National Park Service – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Support letter from the Southeastern San Diego Planning Group Presented by Abdirahman Buul, Program Manager, Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek
Motion to approve letter of support. MSC Klaseus/Wesson 11-0-0

7. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- A. Promise Zone Initiative, to strategically work with local leaders to boost economic activity and job growth, improve educational opportunities, reduce crime and leverage private investment to improve the quality of life in these vulnerable areas. Presented by: Xiomalys Crespo, Promise Zone Manager, City of San Diego Economic Development Department and Allie Carter, AmeriCorps VISTA, Communications Associate

8. CONSENT ITEMS: None.

9. ADJOURNMENT (7:54)

Next SSDPG Meeting April 12, 2021 6:00pm